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In re application of: Robert J. Wittenbrink et al
U. S. Serial No.: 09/992,141
Filed: November 6, 2001
For: SLURRY HYDROCARBON SYNTHESIS WITH
LIQUID HYDROISOMERIZATION IN THE
SYNTHESIS REACTOR

) Before the Examiner
) To Be Assigned
)
) Group Art Unit 1621
) Confirmation Number 4624
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

In conjunction with Application No. 09/992,141, Applicants enclose herewith:

- (a) rewritten claims 2 and 3 in clean form; and
- (b) marked up versions of amended claims 2 and 3 showing the changes thereto

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